

SOURCES OF LOVE AND HATE

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glee, " I've felt my little brother and sister,
haven't I." (The
infant is sometimes addressed as though it is a
hermaphro-
dite !)

(Somewhere about this time.)

U.: " Granny, when my little sister comes you
will have two
grand-daughters."

" Mummy, you will be busy when my brother or
sister comes
out. You will have another boy or girlie to look
after. When
did I come out ? In winter ? In summer ? "
etc.

U.: " Mary and John were talking about a-a."

M.: *What*
did they say ? I didn't hear them. Miss Jones
heard them.
What did she say ? " Talk about something else,"
and Mary
said, " I'll talk about animals ! " Miss Jones said,
" That's
better/'

A reference to the little sister (or brother !): "
She doesn't
know you've got *me*, does she ? "

(3;10) " Mummy, look, I nearly reach my
swing. Shall I
when I'm six ? " / *think so*. And my little brother
or sister
will. *Not when you're six*. When will it ? *When*
you're *about*
ten. Then when it's ten, it's brother and sister
will and when
it's ten *it's* brother and sister will. / *don't know if*
I shall make
so many. After this one, you can make another
one and after
that one you can make another one and after
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that one you can make another one. That'll be like the old
woman who lived
in the shoe.

(3;10) " Mummy, how did Daddy plant a seed in
you ?
It's hard to explain, U. I must think of some way
to explain so
that you will understand it. Tell me now, Mummy,
how did he ?
/ *promise to tell you later on. I can't until I think*
of a way to
tell you. I'll ask Daddy. He'll know. Yes,
perhaps he'll be
able to explain. He ought to know. He did it.

(3;10) A dream. " There was to-day a little
U., but not
me, and that little U. went with her Mummy
shopping and
she had a handbag like mine with a tassel and
she left it
behind and then when the boy from the shop
came and
brought the chimney brush they bought, she

remembered,
so the boy went back and when he came
again with the
meat they bought, he brought it. I would like
such a hand-
bag, will you buy me one ? " (The bag with a
tassel was one
her mother lent her when she went shopping
one day with
the maid.)

U.: " When shall we get my brother or
sister's cot ?
What does a baby have in its cot ? I would like
to buy it
to-day."

" Why doesn't R have a baby ? " / *suppose her
Mummy
and Daddy don't want to make one. She has a
brother, hasn't*